

Recommendations from Tribes and Pacific Islanders



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REMARKABLE DIVERSITY



Impacts are Unique

Do not speak on behalf of

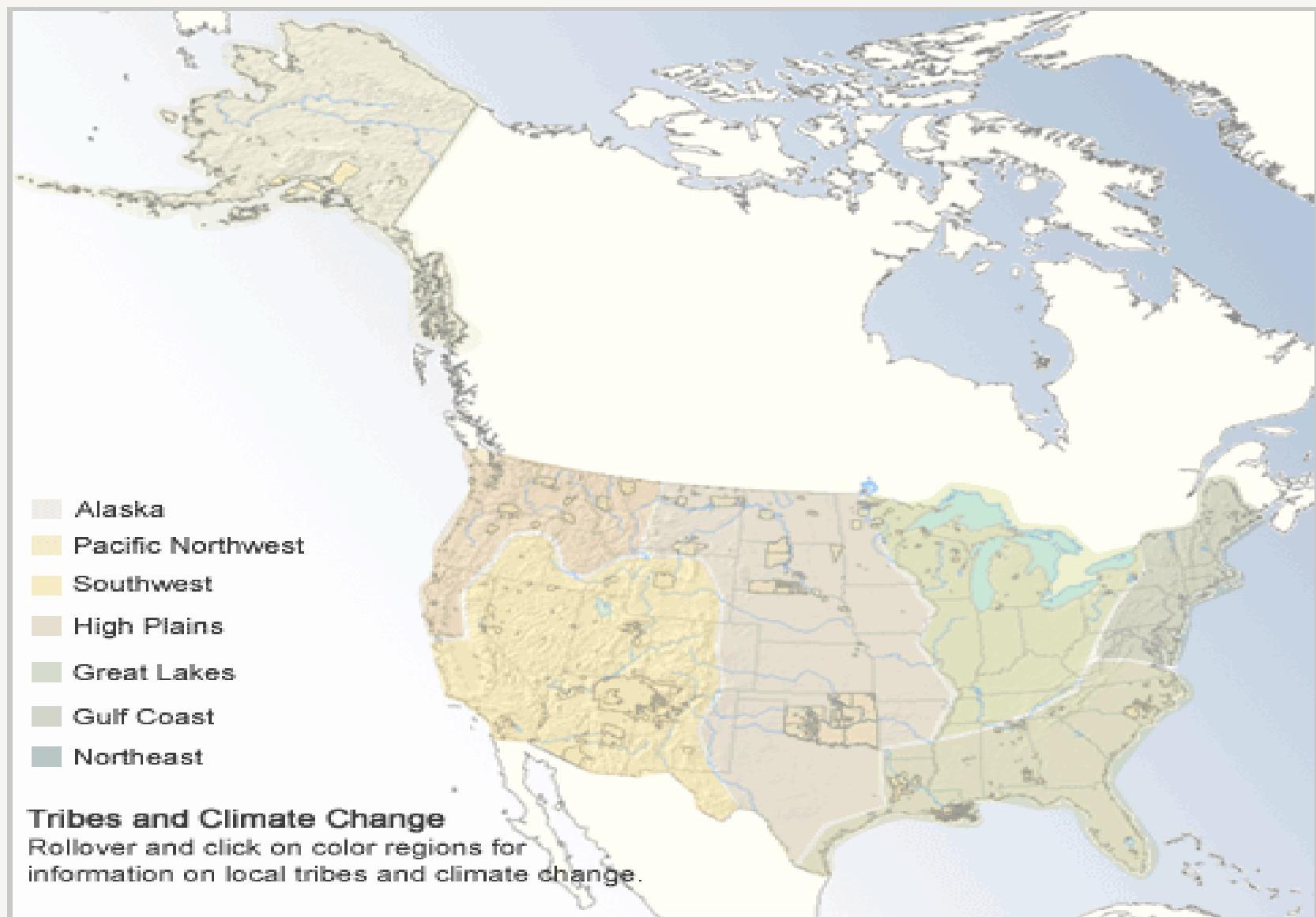
- 566 Fed Recognized tribes (1/3 Alaskan Native Villages)
- Pacific Islanders from Hawaii and America Samoa

Disproportionate/unseen impacts

- Boundary issues
- Sacred lands and sites
- Subsistence living
- Inadequate health facilities
- Economically declined
- Barriers to federal funding

“Way of Life is in jeopardy”



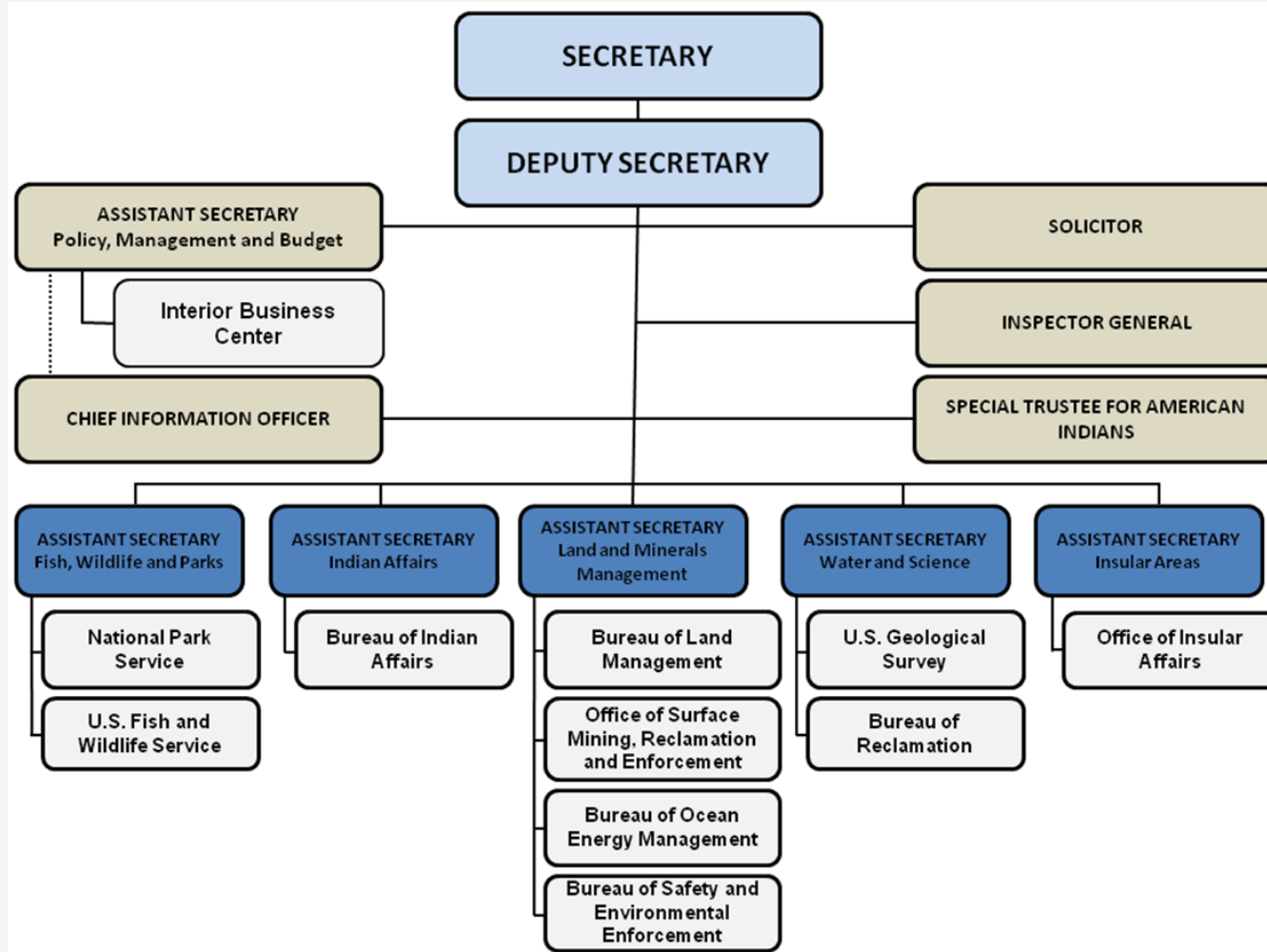


For Regional Impacts:

<http://www4.nau.edu/tribalclimatechange/index.asp>

Recommendation #1:

Understand how Tribes and Pacific Islanders fit in the DOI context



Recommendation # 2:

Recognize Tribal Traditional Knowledge

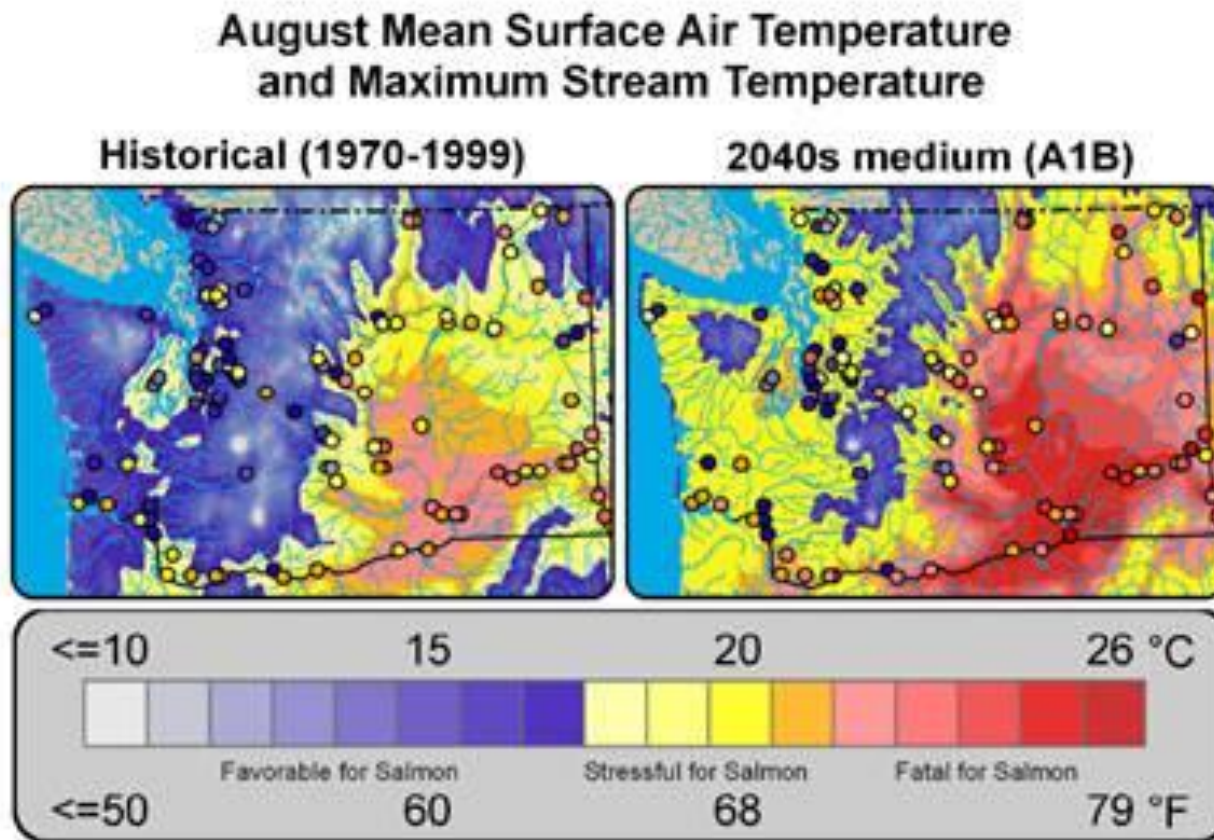
<i>Traditional Knowledge (TK)</i>	<i>Scientific Ecological Knowledge (SEK)</i>
Abstract	Concrete
Qualitative	Quantitative
Inclusive	Exclusive
Intuitive	Intellectual
Holistic	Reductionist
Spiritual (social values)	Clinical ("value free")
Co-existence	Control
Diachronic (long time series, place oriented)	Synchronic (short time series, broad generalities)
People are part of nature (reciprocity)	People apart from nature (competition)
Communal Knowledge Based on insights collected by practitioners (transferred generation to generation)	Individual Knowledge Data collected by specialists/researchers (shared by publication)

Adapted from Berkes, F. 1993. Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Perspective.

Recommendation # 3:

Downsize – regional models and analysis tools

Upsize – significance impacts on tribal decisions/actions



Recommendation # 4:

Tribes and Pacific Islanders need funding for Adaptation Planning and Implementation – Build capacity

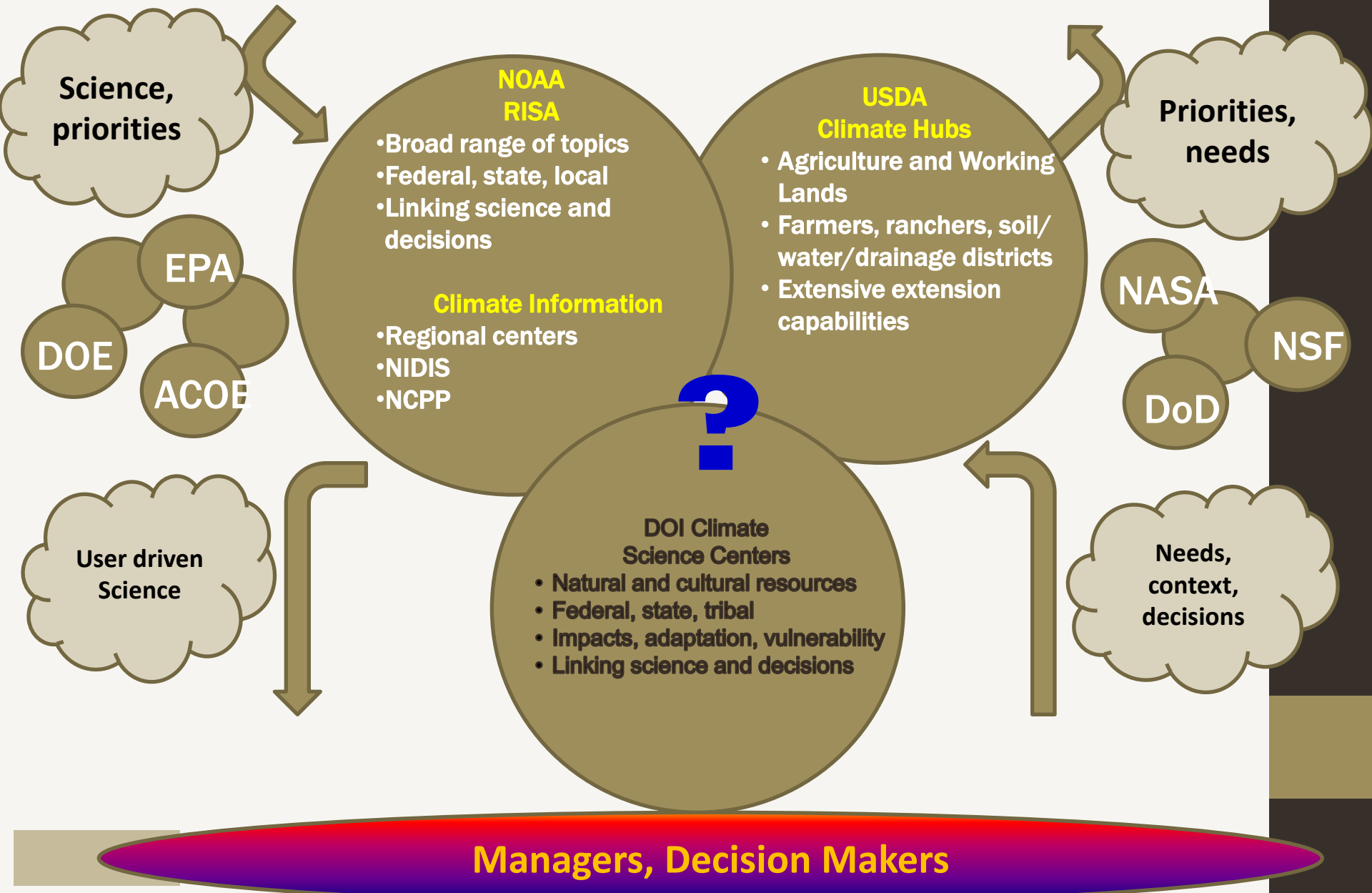


Recommendation # 5:

Efficient and Effective Communication with the Tribes and Pacific Islanders on ACCCNRS



USGCRP, NCA, EO13514



Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Programs – 20 years

Climate Change Program

Environmental Education
Outreach Program

Tribal Clean Energy
Resource Center



The Great Flood

***...A story of resilience and adaptability
passed down through Generations...***



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